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## **Summary Information**

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**Repository** Arkansas State Archives

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## **Biographical/Historical Note**

The Society of American Foresters was founded in 1900 by Gifford Pinchot, the first chief of the United States Forest Service. The society seeks to improve forestry techniques and help conserve and properly manage American forests. It is a non-profit organization, and the largest professional society for foresters in the world. The Ouachita chapter of the society includes Arkansas and Oklahoma. Within the Arkansas division are the Caddo, Southwest, Southeast, Northeast, and University of Arkansas at Monticello chapters.

## **Scope and Contents**

This collection contains minutes, correspondence, public notices, membership lists, committee assignments, and copies of the state publication, "The Ozark Reporter." The majority of the organizational papers involve the Ozark Section of the American Foresters, which included portions of northwestern Arkansas, southern Missouri, and eastern Oklahoma.

### **Administrative Information**

#### **Publication Information**

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#### **Immediate Source of Acquisiton**

Armin T. Dressel, Camden, Arkansas, 1997.

# **Collection Inventory**

	Box
1. "History of the Arkansas Section of the Society of American Foresters, 1929-1982" by Richard N. Deed	1
2. 1950-1967: "The Ozark Reporter"	Box
3. 1929-1939: Secretary papers	2
4. 1936-1941: Minutes	
Correspondence and papers	
	Box
5. 1940-1942, 1944-1948	3
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7. 1954-1960	5
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